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NIGHT PAVING PLANNED ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE IN NEWINGTON
WILL REQUIRE LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES FOR FOUR NIGHTS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night paving is scheduled to take place from Sunday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 19, 2006 on the Spaulding Turnpike in Newington from the Little Bay bridges to Exit 3, including the Exit 4 on and off ramps.

This paving work will occur between the hours of 9:00 pm and 6:00 am each night. Lane restrictions will be in place and some of the on-ramps and off-ramps will be closed at various times during paving operations. Motorists should be alert for variable message signs advising which ramps are closed and suggesting detours and alternate routes. Uniformed officers, cones, and barrels will also be used to guide motorists through the work zones.

This project involves rebuilding the Spaulding Turnpike Exit 4 approaches and southbound ramps to Nimble Hill Road and northbound ramps to Shattuck Way. It also eliminates a median turnaround and converts Shattuck Way from a one-way road to a two-way road. The existing southbound on-ramp is being eliminated, and the south-to-north reverse direction ramp in the Turnpike median will be available for emergency use only.

SUR Construction of Rochester, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$4 million project.

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